

I CAN ASSURE YOU I MEAN YOU NO HARM... **WHO** ARE YOU? **Who?** **WHO**
IS BUT THE **FORM** FOLLOWING THE **FUNCTION** OF **WHAT**
AND **WHAT** I AM IS A **MAN** IN A **MASK.**

...WELL I CAN SEE THAT...

OF **COURSE** YOU **CAN.** I'M NOT **QUESTIONING** YOUR **POWERS**
OF OBSERVATION; I'M **MERELY** REMARKING **UPON** THE **PARADOX** OF
ASKING A **MASKED MAN** **WHO** HE IS.

OH. **RIGHT.**

BUT ON THIS **MOST** **AUSPICIOUS** OF NIGHTS, **PERMIT** ME
THEN, IN LIEU OF THE MORE **COMMONPLACE** **SOBRIQUET**, TO
SUGGEST THE CHARACTER OF THIS DRAMATIS **PERSONA...**

VOILÀ! IN **VIEW**, A HUMBLE **VAUDEVILLIAN**
VETERAN, CAST **VICARIOUSLY** AS BOTH
VICTIM AND **VILLAIN** BY THE **VICISSITUDES** OF FATE. THIS
VISAGE, NO MERE **VENEER** OF **VANITY**, IS A **VESTIGE** OF THE **VOX**
POPULI, NOW **VACANT**, **VANISHED**. HOWEVER, THIS
VALOROUS VISITATION OF A BY-GONE **VEXATION**, STANDS **VIVIFIED**
AND HAS **VOWED** TO **VANQUISH** THESE **VENAL** AND **VIRULENT** **VERMIN**
VANGUARDING **VICE** AND **VOUCHSAFING** THE **VIOLENTLY** **VICIOUS**
AND **VORACIOUS** **VIOLATION** OF **VOLITION!**
THE ONLY **VERDICT** IS **VENGEANCE**; A
VENDETTA, HELD AS A **VOTIVE**, NOT IN **VAIN**, FOR
THE **VALUE** AND **VERACITY** OF SUCH
SHALL ONE DAY **VINDICATE** THE
VIGILANT AND THE **VIRTUOUS**. **VERILY**, THIS **VICHYSOISE** OF **VERBIAGE** **VEERS** MOST
VERBOSE, SO LET ME SIMPLY ADD THAT IT'S MY **VERY** GOOD HONOR TO MEET YOU
AND YOU MAY CALL ME **V**

ARE YOU, LIKE, A CRAZY PERSON?

I AM QUITE SURE THEY WILL SAY SO...